

Appendix III: Screening for Environmental Impact Assessments

For all activities located in the Philippines and in other countries, whether an EIA/ESIA is required should be determined in accordance with the applicable laws of the relevant jurisdiction(s) in force at the time the activity is undertaken.

An EIA is required if a project is likely to have a significant impact on matters of national environmental significance.

In the Philippines the EIA screening must be done in accordance with the following national regulations:

- [**EMB MC 2014-005 - Revised Guidelines for Coverage Screening and Standardized Requirements under the Philippine EIS System**](#)
- [**Pres. Proclamation No. 2146 \(Dec. 14, 1981\) - Proclaiming Certain Areas and Types of Projects as Environmentally Critical and Within the Scope of the Environmental Impact Statement System Established under Presidential Decree No. 1586**](#)
 - Environmentally Critical Projects (ECPs)
 - Environmentally Critical Areas (ECAs)

Further, the ASEAN taxonomy v4 provides a list of projects under “APPENDIX A: ACTIVITIES WHERE AN ESIA OR EIA MUST BE CONDUCTED IN ALL CASES”. Refer to [link](#).